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Re: Application number 10/086,220
Filing Date: 02/28/2002
Name of Applicant: Tom Kusic
Invention Title: Tandem Powered Power Tilting Aircraft

Shortly after filing this application I noticed that the written part of the specification contained some errors. I sent a letter dated March 4, 2002 which stated what the identified errors were. The letter did not refer to an application number since an application number had not been allocated as at the time that the letter was written. The letter had attached to it a check for the sum of \$36, to pay for a claim that had not been entered in the fee calculations. I have not received a reply to that letter as yet nor a corrected receipt.

With respect to the application, the Transmittal form indicated that the application contained a total of 85 claims. However, since forwarding the application for filing at the USPTO I had discovered that claim numbering had been repeated accidentally.

The number 85 had been used two times, once on page 93, and once on page 94. To correct this error, I have re-numbered the claim that appeared on page 94 such that it is now numbered as claim number 86. A re-printed page 94 now showing that claim re-numbered as 86 is attached to this letter. A marked-up copy of the revised page 94 is also attached. The wording of the claim has not been altered.

The number 73 had been used 4 times, once on page 87, and three times on page 88. To correct this error, I have re-numbered the claims that had appeared on page 88 as claim 73 three times. The claims have now been re-numbered as 87, 88, and 89, and have been printed on a page numbered 95 which is attached to this letter. These claims did not have other claims depending them and the wording of the claims has not been altered. A revised page number 88 is

also attached. The revised page numbered 88 shows claim 74 as it appeared on page 88 as filed. The three claims numbered 73 have been removed from the revised version of page 88. Marked-up copies of pages 88 and 95 are also attached.

No new matter has been added by these corrections. I would appreciate it if the pages in the application referred to above as requiring correction/changes could be replaced with the attached replacement pages.

In addition to the errors in respect of numbering of claims, page 31 the word "the" was erroneously used on line 18 in front of the word "means". The correct word that was meant to be used is "a". The word "the" on line 18 creates an ambiguity. I have prepared a replacement page 31, with "a" being in the place where "the" was on line 18. A marked-up copy of page 31 is attached. I would appreciate it if the page 31 filed in the application could be replaced with the attached page 31 showing "a" on line 18. I believe that this correction removes an ambiguity and does not include new, and as such make the statement that this alteration does not add new matter.

Another error was discovered on page 1 of the "Declaration for Utility of Design Patent Application" form. Reference was made to the prior foreign application numbered PR3455. The filing date for that application was incorrectly shown as 02/01/2001. The date of filing in Australia of PR3455 was 03/01/2001. A certified copy of that application numbered PR3455 accompanied the application that was filed on 02/28/2002. I attached a corrected copy of page 1 of the declaration to my letter that was sent in March 2002. On that copy of page 1 of the declaration I crossed out the incorrect date and entered the correct date, and initialled the change. Attached is a copy of that corrected page 1 of the declaration, with a fresh initial. I would appreciate it if the corrected page of the declaration could be entered as a replacement for page 1 of the declaration that was originally submitted. Furthermore, please alter your records so that the date that appears in your records shows the correct priority date, which is 03/01/2001. Attached also to this letter is a copy of the check for \$36 that was sent in March 2002.

Yours sincerely,



T. Kusic



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